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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2008</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>05899-00013-US |  |
| Application Number      09/914,006-Conf. #7184   |  | Filed      January 7, 2002                 |  |
| For      METHOD FOR MICROBially PRODUCING L-VALINE   |  |  |  |
| Art Unit      1652   |  | Examiner      C. L. Fronda                 |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ _____  |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,712

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
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